

Amendments to the Specification:

Please amend the paragraph (section) beginning on page 5, at line 29 as shown below:

Referring to Figure 4, the housing 22 includes a wall 25 having an inner surface 32 and an outer surface 34. The inner surface 32 defines in part the housing cavity 24. The housing 22 includes an essentially cylindrical, but tapered wall 23 (Figure 5) that extends into the cavity 24. The wall 23 terminates with a flat-faced bottom annular surface 56. The wall 23 defines a housing channel 58. In at least one embodiment, the housing channel 58 is substantially ~~frusto-conical~~ frusto-conical in shape.

Please amend the paragraphs (section) beginning on page 6, at line 16 as shown below:

Referring to Figures 4 and 5, the pressure cap 30 is designed to fit into the housing channel 58 formed by the tapered wall 23. The housing channel 58, as shown in the figures, has a slightly tapered shape that is designed to receive the pressure cap 30. The slightly tapered shape of the housing/channel 58 provides an interference fit with at least portions of the ~~frusto-conical~~ frusto-conical (i.e., slanted) pressure cap 30. It should be understood that the housing channel 58 and the pressure cap 30 could be configured differently, as long as a suitable seal is formed between them.

Referring to Figure 6, the pressure cap 30 generally comprises a substantially slanted cylindrical or ~~frusto-conical~~ frusto-conical shape configured to fit within the housing channel 58. In at least one embodiment, the pressure cap 30 includes a first generally cylindrical section 38 that is configured in at least one embodiment to have a portion, including a top cap end surface 27, projecting through to the outside of the housing 22 after insertion into the housing channel 58. In at least another embodiment, the first section 38 of the cap 30 can be frusto-conical. The first section 38 of the cap 30 has a diameter that is substantially less

than the diameter of the wall 23 such that when the cap 30 is inserted in use within the wall 23, an annular space or channel 92 exists between first section 38 of the cap 30 and the wall 23. The pressure cap 30 includes a second section 40, which in at least one embodiment is frusto-conical, connected with and radially outward from the first section 38. An annular ridge 29 extends between and connects the first and second sections 38 and 40. The second section 40 further includes at least one air channel 42 that is located within the outer perimeter of the second section 40. A flat-faced annular flange section 44 projects radially outward from the distal end of the second section 40.